The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

Living in rural southeast Alabama is very restrictive in what communications we receive or can obtain. This satellite merger would allow us to receive the local channels we cannot obtain now because we cannot access cable nor will our antenna receive anything but CBS and ABC. You should know that it feels like no one cares about the rural people, only the masses in the cities. Please vote to accept this merger and do all you can to support it. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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